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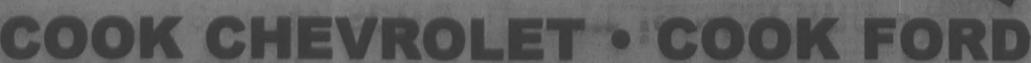
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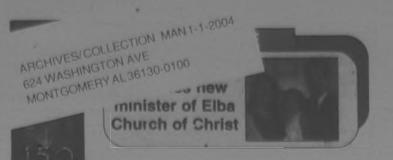
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Holley Driggers

Stacy Wambles receives quarterly employee award

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in coming early for the opening

Gates will open at

Aug. 23, and the pening act will

egin performing at

5:30 p.m. Tickets

main on sale for

served seating on

he field and in the

ands, as well as,

eneral admission. Il ticket prices ill increase by \$3

n the day of the

Call the Elba

Thursday, August 21, 2003

1 Section, 14 Pages Plus 2 Adv. Inserts

George Jones coming to Elba on Saturday

dedicated

As the City of Elba and its cit- With Me," "The Door," and music fans might be interested izens continue to celebrate 150 "Golden Ring." years of history, the "Celebrate The recipient of many awards performance which will feature Elba 150" committee is preparthroughout his career including Elba native Rob Hudson. ing for an event expected to be a his induction real treat for music lovers. into

On Saturday, Aug. 23, (just a Countr) few days away), country music Music Hall of legend George "the Possum" Fame, Jones Jones will come to Elba pre- career is one pared to deliver an evening of that continues music filled with the songs to be strong in which have made him famous the minds and throughout his years of perform- hearts of his

Jones began performing as a kid This will as he sang for tips on the streets surely prov Today, he has over 160 chart- evening, Aug

history of popular music.

the stands and field of Miller 897-3125 for additional infor-Jones first hit the charts in the Memorial Stadium for Elba's mation. 1950s, and since that time, he Sesquicentennial concert.

hits including: "Tender Years," stage at 8 p.m. Saturday behind the old Elba High School "Walk Through This World evening, however, local country building.

Local students getting ahead with dual enrollment

Until now.

could forget about the class- to the students.

enrolled in high school and col- in the school curriculum.

er, the program has moved a County area and showed interest step beyond that now as college in offering dual enrollment to Remember when that ringing level classes can be offered durthe students. bell at 3 p.m. meant school was ing the day at the high school With Enterprise-Ozark out for the day, and students with college instructors coming Community College handling

room until the next morning. Both the Elba City Schools Elba during the day, the oppor-Through a program called dual enrollment, but only Elba dual enrollment to students at dual enrollment, qualifying high has been able to take advantage night. chool students can now be of the program and implement it. Elba High School co

Lynn Weeks said this was In the past, students could With the recent mergers of the and everyone jumped on board. by going to the college campus leges, LBW became able to she said the students from the and taking a class there; howev- serve the Elba and Coffee County School System

> enrollment classes. Weeks said LBW decided to

the class, Weeks said she needed at a later date. 10 students to sign up, and the response was unbelievable.

paperwork to become a student at LBW Community College Wednesday night class."

through the dual enrollment program. Medlock will be one of approximately 50 students taking a psychology course offered at Please See DUAL, Page 9

Doctor opening new medical practice in Elba and convenient voting process." Elba General Hospital and St. Louis.

Nursing Home announce the His military education General Hospital and Nursing citizens voting in person must establishment of the medical includes the Army Medical Home. practice of Walter J. Lawrence, Department Officer Basic and Appointments may be made polls, specifies what types of M.D. in Elba. Both Dr. Advanced courses and the U.S. by calling 897-8937. Lawrence and his wife, the former

night at Elba High School and instructed by Lynn Weeks.

Diana Hickman, are natives of honor graduate. of his office. Springfield, Ohio. He is a graduate of the U.S. They are the parents of four children. Melissa is a Army Command graduate of and General Staff College Auburn and has com-University: pleted other Rebecca is curtraining requirements as part of

Dr. Walter J. Lawrence career. He has Amanda and Hannah attend been the recipient of numerous middle school and live at home awards and decorations Dr. Lawrence holds a He is certified by the

Health from the Johns Hopkins
School of Hygiene and Public
Health in Baltimore, and a

Cardiac Life Support, and
Advanced Trauma Life Support.

Dr. Lawrence will open his Doctor of Medicine from St. practice Friday, Sept. 5, 2003, in Louis University of Medicine in his office located at 980 Drayton

Bachelor of Science in General American Board of Family Engineering from the U.S. Practice and the American Military Academy at West Board of Preventive Medicine Point; a Master of Liberal Arts in the subspecialty of Aerospace from Washington University in Medicine; and is certified in St. Louis; a Master of Public Basic Life Support, Advanced

100 years of serving Coffee County



The Coffee County Courthouse in Elba remains a true testament of time as the building reaches a great milestone tomorrow (Friday), Aug. 22, 2003. The courthouse building was dedicated Aug. 22, 1903 and remains intact for its 100th birthday this week. Through the years, the courthouse has endured three devastating floods (1929, 1990 and 1998) but proved that not even raging river waters could destroy the historical marker. Elba became the county seat of Coffee County in 1852, and the first Elba courthouse was a two-story white frame building completed in 1853. However, it was burned by the dual enrollment classes at "Ward's Raiders," a band of Confederate deserters, bushwhackers and Tories in 1863. In 1867, a replacement was built, and in 1881 that building was sold and moved. The first brick courthouse was Well, that's certainly not the and Coffee County Schools tunity was opened for LBW | completed in 1882. That building was later enlarged but proved inadequate; therefore, the present have board policies in place for Community College to offer building was built in 1903. Now, 100 years later, this courthouse building, a two-story brick Romanesque structure with Richardsonian influences, continues to be main office for conducting county business. It also sits as the focal point for the "square" in downtown Elba. Among its attrib-

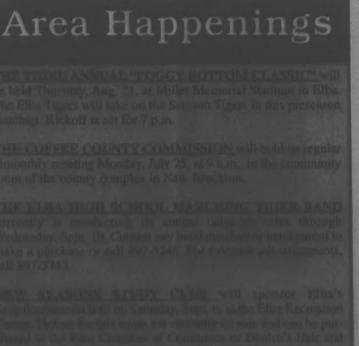
viewed as a great opportunity New voter identification laws and uniform polling hours participate with dual enrollment local junior and technical colBy offering the class at night, precleared by justice department for upcoming election

would be able to participate, as recently announced that the U.S. well as, tenth graders from Elba Justice Department has prepolling hours, which will allow these procedures to be used in offer a general psychology the September 9 constitutional (1) A current valid photo identification.

In order to move forward with ballots, which will be taken up "The implementation of our

new voter identification law is a "Originally, the class was supposed to be taught on elections and the voters of Wednesday nights," she said. Alabama," Pryor said. "Voter ID "We had so many to sign up that is a basic and reasonable safe-Elba High School student Casey Medlock fills out her enrollment we had to have a Monday and guard that will preserve the integrity of our elections and protect the fundamental rights of citizens to cast their votes. I am pleased also that the new statewide uniform voting hours should provide a more efficient

Act 2003-381 provides that present identification at the identification may be accepted, Course from Elba General Hospital and poll officials positively identify inal penalties for certain violatime for the September 9 elecwhich he was an Nursing Home after the opening them as eligible registered vot- tions. These parts of the law tion. Polls now will be open ers, otherwise allows those were precleared and will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. throughout



FORMS OF VOTER IDENTIFICATION

High School who are not able to cleared new laws on voter iden—
The new Voter ID law will be in effect for the Sept. 9 and subseparticipate in the daytime dual tification and statewide uniform quent elections in Alabama. Act 2003-381 provides that the following forms of identification may be accepted:

course to students, and she amendment election. The pre- (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government accepted an invitation from the clearance does not include the check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the college to be the instructor for section of the voter identifica- name and address of the voter. The term "other government docution law dealing with absentee | ment" may include but is not limited to, any of the following:

a. A valid identification card issued by a branch, department agency, or entity of the State of Alabama,

any other state, or the United States authorized by law

to issue personal identification.

b. A valid United States passport. c. A valid Alabama hunting or fishing license.

d. A valid Alabama permit to carry a pistol or revolver. e. A valid pilot's license issued by the Federal

Aviation Administration or other authorized agency of the United States.

f. A valid United States military identification card.

g. A certified copy of the elector's birth certificate. h. A valid Social Security card.

i. Certified naturalization document j. A certified copy of court records showing adoption or

name change. k. A valid Medicaid card, Medicare card, or an Electronics Benefits Transfer Card (formerly referred

to as a "food stamp card." Army Flight A reception for Dr. Lawrence allows those without identification to vote a ting statewide uniform polling Surgeons and his family will be hosted by tion to cast their votes if tow challenged ballot, and sets crim-hours has been precleared in

ther accepted the interpretation to 7 p.m. EST. Hurst noted that absentee ballot p.m. CST. will be submitted for preclear- cleared in a letter dated August ance in the near future. In addition, Act 2003-337 set- on July 21.

implemented for the September the state, with those parts of Alabama in the Eastern time The Justice Department fur- zone keeping the hours of 7 a.m. in an Attorney General's opin- Other than a possible future

ion issued by Pryor on July 25 exemption specified for that implementation would be Chambers and Lee counties, delayed for provisions of voter those parts of Alabama in the identification regarding absentage Eastern time zone will vote 7 tee ballots. The opinion to Lee a.m. to 7 p.m. EST. The rest of County Circuit Clerk Corinne T. the state will vote 7 a.m. to 7 materials must be delivered to Pryor received notice that the

election managers not less than voter identification law had 40 days before the date of an been precleared through a letter election, which would have from the Justice Department been July 31. Furthermore, dated August 7. When the Act although Act 2003-381 calls for was submitted on July 2, the voter identification with absen- Attorney General requested tee ballots, the instructions and expedited preclearance for the procedures for carrying out that September 9 election. Pryor requirement are set out in a sep- was notified that the new arate law, Act 2003-313, which polling hours had been pre-6. That law had been submitted

EDITORIAL

lines through a lot of the copy in Amendment #1, which will be 2003, investigated the following County EMS dispatched to 1277 board meeting Tuesday, Sept. 9, school serving students who live published for four weeks, beginning last week. Folks, those incidents: one damage to prop- Highland Dr. (9:18 p.m.); at 5 p.m. for the purpose of pre- in the Elba City Schools district strike throughs are there to show all of us how the law currently reads - before the related changes which are being proposed. By reading that and the new wording, we are supposed to get some idea of how the new law will change the way we do business. That method is used regularly in the legislature as lawmakers and one leaving the scene of an (vehicle vs. horse) reported on office, 131 Tiger Drive, Elba. Elba, AL 36323 or calling David consider any changes to existing law. It prevents them from having to hold up two different sets of the law to figure out what is The following arrests were stage - 9.25 feet (6:00 a.m.); at the board office prior to the Information will be available

The mess going on in California is a great example of how not to the week were as follows: three EMS dispatched to 561 County Elementary and Secondary above. have a public official recall law. It may have been fine back in for no insurance, six for not Rd. 114 (9:17 a.m.); Minor Education Act of 1965 (P.L. the 1920s, we don't know, but it is a mess in today's world. Most wearing a seat belt, two for not wreck reported on Hwy. 84 W 107-110) also known as the No any state in the nation could gather that small percentage of anti-using a child restraint safety sys- (11:08 a.m.); Coffee County Child Left Behind Act requires votes (12% of voters in last gubernatorial election)to trigger a tem, one for an open container. EMS dispatched to 617 public schools to give notice to recall election, even the first day after the election, especially two for no proof of insurance. Kendrick Apts. (4:47 p.m.); private schools serving students when the needed petition signers are a small fraction of those one for driving on the levee, two Elba Fire Department dis- who live in the public school's who voted against the winner in the first place. We don't have for driving with a suspended dri- patched to a house fire at 617 any idea if the governor of California is good or bad, but he was ver's license, one for running a Kendrick Apts. (4:49 p.m.): County BOE re-elected for a second term only last fall. Now, if that wasn't stop sign and one for driving Disturbance (loud music) enough for California residents to be embarrassed, there are well with no driver's license. over a hundred (100) folks who have managed to get their name Daily activity highlights for (11:36 p.m.). on the ballot to replace the sitting governor! Anyone with \$3500 the week were as follows: plus 65 signatures and a desire to run is eligible. What a nightmare for vote counters on election night. The abilities of these River stage - 10.28 feet (6:17 Prowler reported at 335 Sollie 'cause we just might elect one of them. It has been done before. Old Curtis Rd. (6:20 p.m.). 1578 Caroline St. (6:57 p.m.); Year 2004 on Thursday, Aug. more than once at every level of government. Oh, one more thing

George Jones will be singing in Elba this weekend. The event (9:52 a.m.); Routine activity. (8:39 p.m.); Disturbance report. Administrative Office at 400 should bring in a lot of visitors to our town. Hopefully they will get a positive impression of the community. Leading off the WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 - p.m.). event will be Elba's own Rob Hudson, who is scheduled to kick Coffee County EMS dispatched off the music at 6:30 Saturday evening. Since the event is being to 761 Herman Driggers Dr. SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 hearings. held in the old high school football stadium, we expect there is (12:35 a.m.); Wreck (vehicle vs. Disturbance (loud music) Budget forms will be availstill seating for sale, maybe right on up to music time Saturday deer) reported on Hwy. 166 in reported at 716 Putnam St. able at the superintendent's night.

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, a.m.); Alarm activated at 987 hearing on Thursday, Aug. 28, at funding under this law. This is There have been several readers who were concerned about the beginning Monday, Aug. 11, Drayton St. (9:53 a.m.); Coffee 12:30 p.m. and at the regular notice to any licensed private theft of property, one harassing to 1277 Highland Dr. (9:25 including federal programs, at- on how to gain participation in communications, one criminal p.m.). mischief, one breaking and

> Hwy. 84 E (4:47 a.m.); River Budget forms will be available Stokes at (334) 897-2801. made: one for failure to appear. Alarm activated at 804 W. Davis meetings. Traffic citations issued during St. (7:44 a.m.); Coffee County The reauthorization of the hearings on the dates listed reported at 14651 Hwy, 87 S

this special election is expected to cost a broke state of TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 - Hickman Ave. (7:03 p.m.); One-hearing will be at 6 p.m. on California \$67 million. Maybe they aren't so different from River stage - 9.05 feet (6:23 vehicle wreck reported on Hwy. Thursday, Sept. 4. a.m.); Wreck (vehicle vs. tree) 84 W (7:17 p.m.); Alarm acti- Both public hearings will be reported on Old Samson Rd vated at 1826 Woodland Dr. held at the Board of Education

> front of school (5:40 a.m.); (12:15 a.m.); Prowler with a gun office prior to the hearing. River stage - 7.99 feet (6:10) reported at Lot 3 of Burch's On Sept. 4, the board will a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- Trailer Park (4:12 a.m.); River hold its regular meeting at 7 (8:36 a.m.); Coffee County Routine activity. EMS dispatched to a wreck



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plans budget

Alarm activated at 1883 28, at 11 a.m. The second public

ed at 625 Reynolds St. (8:58 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba Parents, teachers and interested • ELBA CITY COUNCIL 2nd & citizens may attend these budget

patched to 302 Brunson St. stage - 16.83 feet (6:37 a.m.); p.m. to approve the FY2004

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ues - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodi

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tonday 6:30 p.m.-Elba Unite

2:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm enter Complex 894-5858 COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed Noon- Colony ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY d Thursday at noon, Driscoll Hanger AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
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wreck reported at the intersec-

tion of Hickman and Reese Ave.

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you had your home appraised attention he would have taken

Dear Linda. We would like to take this lately.? The current tax for a into consideration that our texopportunity to thank the town \$100,000 home is \$39 a year. tile mills have closed. There are WANDA ANN (TAYLOR) Elba; and Carolyn (Rev. Sunday, Aug. 17, 2003, at her merchants who donated items. Governor Riley's tax plan on a a lot of unemployed people. CORLEY for the auction at Lexy's \$100,000 home is \$75 a year. here in Elba, Kleinert's has Mrs. Wanda Ann (Taylor) Benefit Special thanks to J.D. Your farmers had better pay closed their doors and Dorsey Fowler, The Lockheart Fire attention and get out and vote. Trailers only employs a fraction and get out and vote. Trailers only employs a fraction and get out and vote. Trailers only employs a fraction and get out and vote. Dept., and the First Assembly The current state tax on 240 tion of the people it did ten General Hospital in Elba.

fortunate to live in a carring plan on the same amount of Alabama, exceptions being in of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Aug. 14, 2003 at Wyatt Funeral Haw Hill Assembly of God community of friends and fam- land at the same value would areas of our new and coming with Rev. Mart Gray officiating. Home in Opp, Ala, with Rev. Cemetery with Skeen Funeral ily who support us 100%. We equal \$84 in state tax. industries. The Governor paints Burial followed in the Charles Dycas Dyess officiat- Home of Brundidge directing. surely cannot mention every- Most everyone needs trans- a pretty picture saying his tax Evergreen Cemetery of Elba ing. Burial followed at Peaceful - Survivors include Donald one who has called or sent portation and vehicles cost as package is directed at the big with Hayes Funeral Home Acres in Opp with Wyatt (Becky) Griswold, Enterprise; cards but they all are greatly much now as we paid for our timber producers and big busi-directing.

put Lexy on their prayer list. Governor's tax plan will to you the consumer. Richie, Amy, Whitney and purchase price. Currently the going up, tissue papers, 4X4 Kessock, Daleville, Ala., Casey Orlando, Fla., Velenda K. Floyd, She was preceded in death by

Your donation of \$480 was \$56.70 and in 2007 it will be holders in higher premiums, great-granddaughter. High School Library Fund. As In 2002 the candidate Riley ion, it's the same stuff the ALBERT OSCAR TYSON JR. all of Opp. Ala.; six grandchilyou grieved over the loss of said the first step in creating a Governor is feeding us that Mr. Albert Oscar Tyson Jr., dren, five great-grandchildren, classmate Jason Jordan and stable and reliable funding comes out of the north end of a age 47, died Aug. 5, 2003. one great great-grandchild. sought ways to show your love mechanism is to implement a south bound bull. and respect for him and his system of prior year budgeting. Alabama has a labor market. Aug. 9, 2003 at Rocky Head LOUISE MILLS POWELL family, you looked to Elba "By budgeting based on the interstate road system, techni- Missionary Baptist Church in Mrs. Louise Mills Powell, age

recall a time when life was sim- couple prior year budgeting mountains a lot more can be with Coleman Funeral Home Funeral services were held pler because you were not yet with funding a proration pre- done to attract tourists as well. directing. adults. Since leaving your alma vention account and removing Income through imposed taxa- Mr. Tyson was preceded in Baptist Church in the Bullock mater you have taken different non-education items from the tion is not the only way to solve death by his father, Albert Oscar Community. Burial followed in sider yourself "the Class of will become a relic of the past. the 2002 candidate Riley Mae Phillips.

With several things in mind, I Alabama. The Governor must seven months ago. have contacted Jason's parents think we have short memories. Jack Parker to let them know of your gener- Governor Riley's \$1.2 billion ous donation and to ask for sug- dollar tax plan is too big in size. gestions from them. This is a scope and speed for the econodifficult time, and I thank you my of Alabama and is an impofor allowing Elba High School sition to the citizens. Governor to be a part of your memorial Riley must know that our farmcontribution for Jason Jordan. ers have suffered from recent Respectfully, Margaret Calhoun, LMS

Elba High School Dear Editor, Governor Riley says to vote yes September the 9th and finally bring a real change to claims his tax package is going to help the poor, low income. working class and middle class people. I have noticed that he has not said a word about the potential increase or sales and use tax, how about insurance rates, or just getting your car serviced? When you go down to the court house you will find that the recording fees for deeds and mortgages have doubled. You home owners may be surprised to know what your

home is worth these days, have

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Apple, Milk Thursday - Breakfast Pizza, Potato Salad, Field Peas, Roll, 1/2 Orange, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast Friday - Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles,

Cornelius) Clark, Cohoes, N.Y. residence.

84, of Elba, Ala., died Aug. 11, Brundidge with Rev. Calvin acres with \$600 per acre value years ago. The picture is the Funeral services were held 2003 at Elba General Hospital. Faircloth and Rev. Ray Giles We feel so blessed and very is \$31.20. The Governor's tax same all across most of Aug. 17, 2003 from the Chapel Funeral services were held officiating. Burial followed in Funeral Home directing. Margean (Larry) Kelley, Troy:

homes thirty years ago. If vehi- nesses like insurance compa- Survivors include her hus- Survivors include his wife: Linda Reeves, Brundidge; We are very grateful to all the cles were not already most out nies, but you can rest assure band: Jack Corley, Elba; one Sara F. Cotter, Elba; two sons: Audrey Simmons, New community churches who have of reach for working people the that they are going to pass it on son: Jud Corley and wife Ronald K. Cotter, Opp, Ala., Brockton; Jerry (Linda) Donna, Enterprise; two daugh- Aldo G. Cotter, Andalusia, Ala.; Griswold, Brundidge; 12 grandincrease \$50 per \$10,000 or All pulpwood products are ters: Judy and husband Rick two daughters: Patrilla Elliot, children, Il great-grandchildren. resident tax for a \$20,000 vehi-siding, etc. The insurance com- and husband Bill King, Fort Leesburg, Ga.; two sisters: her parents, J.C. and Elma cle is \$19.50. In 2004 it will be panies will just pass their addi- Worth, Texas: two grandsons, Bonnie Deal, Montgomery, Ala., Daughtry; husband, Raif \$31.50, 2005 \$44.10, 2006 tional tax on down to the policy one granddaughter and one Mary Harlson, Leesburg, Ga.; Griswold; son, James Griswold; That's right folks, it's my opin-

Funeral services were held prior year's revenues, we avoid cal schools and climate that Elba with Rev. A.R. Williams 93, of Brantley, Ala., died Aug. Some of your most formative the dangers of overestimating industry is interested in. With officiating. Burial followed at 10, 2003 at Flowers Hospital in years were spent here, and you and spending too much." If we our beautiful beaches and Evergreen Cemetery in Elba Dothan, Ala.

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individual paths, but still con- education trust fund, proration the deficit. It also may help if Tyson Sr., and a sister, Pearlie the Friendship Community '97." It is in this vein that you I believe that with Governor implements his stable reliable Survivors include his wife: Home of Elba directing. asked me to buy something for Riley being opposed to a gam- funding plan for education that Barbara Tyson. Schenectady, Survivors include one daughthe school and indicate your bling lottery and the above stat- he promised. We sure haven't N.Y.; one daughter: Alicia ter: Dorothy Nell Linton, class bought it in memory of ed plan he was elected heard any more about it since Marie Tyson, Schenectady, Brantley, Ala.; one brother: T Governor of the State of he was elected Governor about N.Y.; one son: Albert Oscar D. Mills, Opp, Ala.; one sister: Tyson III, Cohoes, N.Y.; his Tiny Terry, Phenix City, Ala.; mother: Lizzie Pearl Tyson, six grandsons and three grand-Elba: four brothers: Eugene daughters. Tyson, Pensacola, Fla., Robert

(Mary) Tyson, Orlando, Fla., INEZ DAUGHTRY Ernest (Shirley) Tyson, Geneva, GRISWOLD Ala., Jim (Jimmie Lou) Tyson, Mrs. Inez Daughtry Griswold, Opelika, Ala.; five sisters: age 85, of Brundidge, died Minnie Daniels, Merle Daniels,

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CHURCH & AREA NEWS



Kristin & Tim Gunnells & their daughter Emma

Tim Gunnells, a former resident of Elba is new minister at Elba Church of Christ

Christ, but he is not new to Elba. Master of Science and a Master Tim lived in Elba twice before of Divinity from Southern have one daughter, Emma, who in Speech and Hearing Sciences Clarksville, Tennessee.

Tim Gunnells is the new min- Arts in Bible from Freedster at the Elba Church of Hardeman University and a when his father, Terry Gunnells, Christian University. Kristin served as minister for the received her Bachelor of church. Tim and his wife Kristin Science and Master of Science is two years old. They moved to from the University of South

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Scripture: Ecclesiastes 10:1- Florence Conference Center. Parents of the bride are Mr. ***Thinking of you, praying for and Mrs. Rilous Carter of The Coffee Baptist Institute The Director is James you: Catherine Johnson, Lizzie Orlando, Fla. Grandparents of of Samford University will Preachers and Registrar is Jo Tyson, Marie Tillis, Versie the bride are Mr. and Mrs. begin classes on Monday, Preachers. For more informa-

Mamie Belcher, John E. Folmar, James W. Carter. and Joyce Johnson - August 15. Elba and the late Mr. Grover those who qualify **Newton Baptist Center, Belcher, Sr., Mrs. Catherine annual revival September 1-5. Mr. Otis Johnson, Sr.

Rev. Larry Magwood.

Evangelist for the week will be sister Tamikia Carter. Aishira Fuqua, Andrea Herod, Brewton, Ala.: Hearts Desire.

Bradley, Oscar Crawley, Jr., George Sneed, Sid Rowser, Vincent.

bearer. Ushers were Jemal Jones, Micah Carter, Dedric Belcher, and Eric Butler. Musician was Mr. Eric Kirkman. Directress was Mrs. Theresa

McDonald. Vocalists were Mrs. Monna Greene, Mrs. Evelyn Manning and Mrs. Barbara Smith. After a honeymoon cruise in the Bahamas the couple will reside in Birmingham.

Rev. Copes to be honored at Greater Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

Miss Nyeshia Michelle Carter Greater Bethel African and Mr. Theotis Dewayne Methodist Episcopal Church Johnson, both of Birmingham, will host an appreciation for ceremony on Saturday after- on Sunday August 24, 2003 at noon, July 19, 2003. The service 11:00 a.m. the rev. Deborah A. was conducted by Rev. Eugene Butler of St. Mark AMEC in English of Athens, at First Troy, Alabama will proclaim the

Homecoming services to be held Sunday, August 24 at New Haven Baptist Church

New Haven Baptist Church music. Bar-B-Q will be served will hold homecoming services at noon following morning wor-Sunday, August 24, 2003. Rev. ship at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is Larry Doster will be the visiting invited to attend. minister. Psalm 4 will bring the

Coffee County Baptist Institute of Samford University to begin classes August 25

***Wedding Anniversary: Otis groom are Mrs. Eria Belcher of Scholarships are available for attend.

Barnes, Rev. J.R. Parks, Rev. Houston Cabb of Leighton . August 25, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. at tion, call James Preachers at Charles Lane, Alan Belcher, Mrs. Dorothy Carter of the Coffee Baptist Center at 603 347-6717 or Samford Mary A. Blue, Ruth Belcher, Brooklyn, N.Y., and the late E. McKinnon in New Brockton. University Extension at Pastoral Epistles and (205)726-2731. All interested Rev. Henry Ewing, Jr., Joe and Mrs. Otis Johnson, Jr of Theology of the Cross will be persons, regardless of educa-Chandler and Alice Musgrove. Tuscumbia. Grandparents of the taught by Dr. Tony Dye. tional background are invited to

Newton. Ala. will hold their Johnson of Leighton and the late Country Cathedral to host gospel 2003 at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Maid of honor was the bride's music concert August 23

Bridesmaids were Kathleen Country Cathedral, Hwy. 84 Ino. Ala.; The Dyess Family, Johnson, sister of the groom, East in Opp. Ala., will hold a Opp, Ala.; Renona Richburg, Michela Carter, Natalie Allen, gospel music concert August Opp, Ala.; Bowdy Brown, Opp, Nikki Heard, and Aaliyah 23, 2003 at 6 p.m. The featured Ala. For more information call Arrocha. Brides matrons were singers will be Higher Ground, 334-493-7685.

Best man was Rorie Hawkins Groomsmen were Randy Faith Chapel to hold revival Ryan Burton, Marcus Reese. services August 24-27

Algernon Stanley, and Derrick Faith Chapel will hold revival Monday - Wednesday. The services August 24-27, 2003. speaker will be Richard Daniels Flower girl was Imani Hamid. Service times will be 5:00 p.m. from Atmore, Ala. Faith Chapel Ringbearer was Nikyious Fuqua and Keagan Daniels was Bible on Sunday and 7:00 p.m. is located on Hwy 189.



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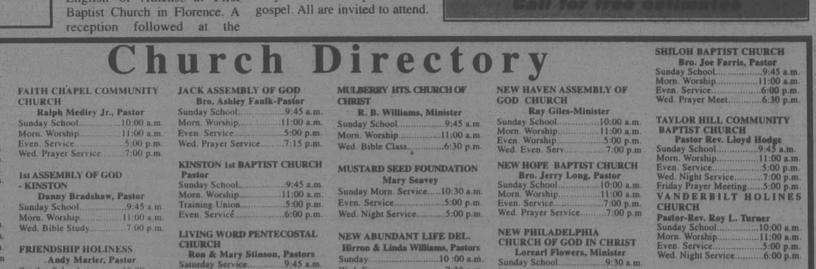
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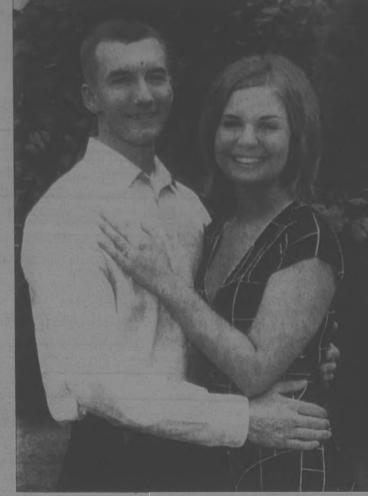
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LIFESTYLES

York, Jr. of Elba announce the

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Mr. Anderson & Miss York

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Head-Oggs to wed October 11

The wedding will be an event Judge and Mrs. Thomas E. the late Mr. and Mrs. Conway of October 18, 2003 at St. John's Head III announce the engage- Lowrey, all of Elba. ment and forthcoming marriage He graduated from Elba High of their daughter, Anna Ruth, to School in 1993. Troy State

Deaf and Blind will hold classes She graduated from Elba excavation for the Poarch Creek in American Sign Language I & High School in 1998, Auburn Indians. 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Last The groom is the grandson of All friends and family are invit-information please call

5. 2003. For more information late Mr. William A. Oggs Sr. and

Dean's List

Richard Dalton Oggs, son of Mr. University in 1999, and recently and Mrs. William A. Oggs Jr. received a Master of Arts in The Alabama Institute The bride-elect is the grand- Anthropology/ Sociology from daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Auburn University. He is Thomas E. Head Jr. and the late employed by Auburn University Mr. and Mrs. John D Wilson, all as project manager over the Hickory Ground archeological

Il starting September 9, 2003 University in 2001, and recently The wedding will take place to meet September 11th intil October 30, 2003. The received a Master of Arts in October 11, 2003 at 7:00 pm at ommunity classes will be held English from Auburn the Elba United Methodist The Southeast Alabama at the Alabama Institute for Deaf University. She is employed as Church with a reception follow- Beekeepers Association will and Blind. Dothan Regional an instructor in the English as a ing at the home of the groom, hold it's monthly meeting on the Center at 111 Medical Drive, Second Language Program at 315 Taylor Avenue, Elba. No 11th of Sept. 2003 at the Coffee Dothan, Ala.; Class time is from Auburn University. local invitations will be sent. County Farm Center, For more

day for registration is September Mrs. Ida Isabelle Oggs and the ed to attend.

EOCC Announces Summer Semester Honor Rolls

Enterprise-Ozark Community College (EOCC) officially achieving recognition through

a 4.00 grade-point-average dur The Dean's List, also con who maintain a minimum of 3.50 GPA during the semester. The summer semester list recognized 19 students includin Regina Yelverton from Elba.

WWC announces summer term

structional affairs at Wallace 3.5 to 3.9 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours include: Randy J. Beach, Elba; Roberta S. Herrera, Debra C.

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Elba General Hospital and a support group for those p.m. each week with check-in Emergency Room entrance and Alyssa and Cory Driggers of Nursing Home announces a new attempting to lose weight fol-beginning at 11:45 a.m. A brief follow the signs to WOW. The Dothan. Holley's grandparents weight loss support program for lowing the plan of their choice educational presentation will be cost of the class is \$70.00 to be are Garry Wimberly of the community. The class will or physician's recommendation, given each week at 12:25 p.m. paid at registration. The class Montgomery, Vicki and Gregg begin on Wednesday, September The class will offer weekly along with members sharing size is limited to 30 participants. Armstrong of Headland, and 3 and will meet every weigh-in, and blood pressure weight loss tips, new products, For more information, contact Joann and Bill Driggers of Elba. Wednesday through November monitoring. A random choles- recipes and ideas. Bring a lunch Mary Gray at 897-2257 exten-She is the great granddaughter 5, a total of 10 weeks. The class terol reading will be offered and eat while networking with sion 320.

Eva Mae Smith celebrates 100th birthday



Holley Elizabeth Driggers

late Mr. and Mrs. Victor

Holley Herring of Elba, and the

was born Eva Mae Watson on Aug. 13, 1903 and has lived in Coffee County her entire life. In honor of this huge milestone, family and friends helped Mrs. Smith celebrate her birthday throughout the week with three separate parties. Five genera--Clyde L Sadie tions of the Smith family were present last Wednesday for the birthday party. This included the WHEN YOU THINK YOU'RE honoree, Eva Mae Smith (seat-COMING TO THE END OF ed, center); her daughter Merle THE PERFECT DAY ... Danford of Jax Beach, Fla. YOU and our (right of Mrs. Smith); her granddaughter Linda Drawdy of LOCAL Jesup, Ga. (left of Mrs. Smith); her great-grandson Paul Drawdy INDEPENDENT (far right); and his two daugh-AGENCY! ters, Leslie and Jay Drawdy (great great-granddaughters of

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THE PRESSBOX

is still enjoying the start of her freshman year even though she has Bottom Football Classic" will kicks off. Samson has an excel-stronger, and now it is time to already had a test in every subject and has to somehow find enough be held tonight (Thursday) at lent football team and a winning put on the pads, turn on the hours in the day to practice volleyball and be a cheerleader. While Miller Memorial Stadium when tradition, and there is no doubt lights and see what we have. We she doesn't get to school quite as early as she did the first week, she the Elba Tigers and Samson they will come up looking to will get all our players in the still gets out the door before Mom heads down the driveway and has Tigers battle for the second gain some momentum heading game to give us a chance to get to forget any books. Maybe Melanie is beginning to get this straight year in a preseason high into the season. The game will evaluate them on the field and school thing figured out after only ten years of practice!

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

*** The third annual "Foggy Bottom Football Classic" will be one fifteen minute period of jun won by Elba 14-0, but Coach important and it will be the goal played tonight (Thursday) at Miller Memorial Stadium and what ior varsity play. Kickoff and Waters warned that this year's for both teams when we take the began a few years back as a fund-raiser for the Elba High School extra-points will be live, while game will be much different field Thursday night, but anothathletic program has grown into an annual trek back to the place punts will be used to measure since Elba has lost thirteen sen- er key is giving the players a where the Elba Tigers used to rule the world of high school football distance only, with no rushing iors and fourteen starters from chance to show how they can in South Alabama. The Tigers will host Samson again this season in and no returns. the annual preseason battle, and this year for the first time ever Elba "We began playing a presea" "We lost a lot of players that another team, and that is why may actually be the underdog in the contest. The Tigers from Foggy son game down at Miller had been part of the program for we are playing the game. Bottom will be young and inexperienced, while the Tigers from Memorial two years ago as a many years," added Waters, in Samson has around 15 seniors COACH MIKE WATERS down in Samson will be a senior-laden squad looking for a winning fund raiser," stated Elba's his third season at the Elba and is looking to have one of its Coach Waters. "Both teams will season. The pads will be popping, the bands will be playing and the Coach Mike Waters, "and it has helm, "but that is how it goes in best teams in years. So, I know excitement will be back at Miller Memorial. Yep, tonight's game grown into an annual event that high school, and now we just Coach Mikel and his players will be just as exciting as the jundreds of others that were played at everyone in the area looks for have to work with the new will give us a tremendous chal-Foggy Bottom, and I hope all true Tiger fans come out and support ward to. It gives our players and group and mold them into win-lenge in all areas of the game."

*** The news out of Daleville High School was anything but old Elba High stadium that was very young and inexperienced at high school football fans to good last week as Coach John Moten was suspended for one year the home of the Tigers until many positions. However, that come out to Miller Memorial and the Warhawks were placed on restrictive probation after being found in violation of two AHSAA rules concerning preseason practure the coaches a chance to see the the coaches a chance to see the more important. The players watch two high school football "everyone to come out and get back in the mood to see high school football" tice. Last season Daleville paid a fine after being found guilty of players in actual game situations have worked hard during the teams battle on the field," said going to two summer camps, but this year the Warhawks once again is prohibited. Coach Moten was suspended by Daleville school offifrom the state playoffs, and now the 'Hawks must try to regroup in only a matter of days and follow long time prep coach Harry Wayne Parrish as he leads the program through the hard times ahead. Maybe one day the powers to be such as the AHSAA and the NCAA will punish the coaches that break the rules and not the players, who the opening week's schedule tee it up next week in New from Crenshaw County. This but the newest era in Andalusia simply do as they are told. Until then, the innocent must pay for the will include a number of very Brockton.

*** Can you believe the news that is coming out of Baylor University since the body of one of its basketball players was discovered and another one of its players was charged with murder. Now it has been reported that former Baylor Coach Dave Bliss met ELBA AT BRANTLEY with some of the players and coaches and told them to lie about the incident and tell police that the murdered player was a drug dealer Brantley Bulldogs a stinging 13- off and when county rivals get in a hurry just how much renovated stadium will be interand was probably killed over a drug deal gone bad. He reportedly said even though it was a lie, the player in question would never tell the truth since he was dead. If this is what big time college athletics while the two long time rivals MCKENZIE AT HOUSTON #1 showdown against the 4A both teams what kind of season has evolved into on some campuses, maybe it is already past time to will meet once again this season ACADEMY Cover-ups? I thought this was college athletics.

*** In closing....I would like to thank everyone that said an extra prayer last week for my Mom as she underwent emergency open favorite to emerge with a victo- when the Houston Academy in Shane Smothers and the The Enterprise Wildcats will beart surgery. The surgery went well and she has now begun the long road to recovery, and I know your prayers helped make the difference. My Mom has already been around for over 78 years, and starters from a year ago, includ- to an 11-2 record last season. Brewton excited about the sea- Eagles. The Wildcats made huge with your thoughtfulness and caring maybe she still has many more ing 13 seniors, and will face the but stumbled in its opener over son. The Jaguars have devel-strides a year ago under Coach left. Thanks, again!

Will Mack grabs fifth checkered son goes along. The Tigers do Tigers, which posted a 12-1 also looking forward to the sea- ond season at the helm, while flag of the racing season at SAS By Mark Chisum

mechanical problems have kept and Randy Poole. and followed Henderson for the with Todd Valdez fifth. remainder of the race. Scotty Will Mack came from the

In the Modified Feature, Zach moving Mack into second. It Hammett took advantage of the took Mack two laps before he BROCKTON situation to come away with the moved past Kim Bishop for the win. Hammond took the early lead. Mack had to survive a lead and led until Kevin Peel restart with four laps to go to Chapel Rebels 48-0 in last many athletes as many much to battle the Charles Henderson took over lap 18. Peel appeared capture the win. Bishop was year's season opening contest larger teams, while the 4A Trojans, in one of the oldest headed to the win, but he slowed second with John Singletary and went on to win seven games Warhawks are still staggering rivalries in South Alabama. The when another car spun on the third and Jason Gess fourth. and make a trip to the state play- from the loss of their coach and last lap. Under South Alabama Jason Singletary came back to offs. While this year's game being placed on restrictive pro-Speedway rules, once the white finish fifth. flag has been displayed, the cau- For more information, contact tion will not be shown and you the track at (334) 565-3539, or small school power in the countrations on the Eagles and make race back to the checkered flag. visit the track's web site at When Peel slowed, Hammett kwww.southalabamaspeedway.c jumped at the opportunity and om/

Jody Henderson visited down, but Hammett held him test for both the coaches and GENEVA COUNTY AT ule will keep an eye on this one. to play well in this game to get Victory Lane 10 times in 2002, off for the win. Jamie Ater was players but increased competition and third, followed by Ken Gibson.

the Opp driver out of the win- In the Street Stock Feature. ner's circle for most of the 2003 Stacy Bedsole took the lead on loaded with talent and experi- a big loss to cross-county rival picked to contend for the state season. Henderson has only two the first lap and led flag to flag ence at almost every position. Geneva, but this season it is the 3A championship again this seawins in 2003, the last coming on to take his fourth win of the sea-May 3. Saturday night, every- son. Scott Morse quickly moved strength up front and a stable of of the noise in preseason work- advertised. However, the officially begin in Dothan when thing seemed like the old days into second, but couldn't mount as Henderson led all 25 laps to a challenge to Bedsole's lead. which has many area fans conwhich has many area fans conyears this game has actually on the road and will do so in Carver Wolverines. Last season take the win in the Super Stock Derek Deese came from the Feature. Greg Rabern got by sixth starting spot to claim third. be one Brantley will long county. Geneva lost its long Tigers. The Bulldogs are with losing streak with a win over the David Ashley on the second lap Lee Norsworthy finished fourth remember.

slid back to fifth in the final together bringing out the caution. Both were sent to the rear,

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Elba Tigers will give fans a preview of things to By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor come in third annual Foggy Bottom Classic

school football game. be very competitive and should see them on film, and at the

PM and will consist of three The game will be a rematch give the players a chance to win quarters of varsity action and of last year's preseason contest the game. Winning is always

last year's 5-5 Tiger team. perform on the field against

fans the chance to return to the ning football players. We will be "I urge all Elba fans and area"



the road against the 5A Trojans.

and should have little trouble

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travel to Evergreen for a week game will also tell the fans of

Everyone on W.S. Neal's sched- the Wildcats. Enterprise needs

Hillcrest Jaguars. The Eagles may be headed their way.

were found guilty of going to more than one camp, and this year they were also found guilty of allowing players to use pads, which Kickoff of 2003 high school football season is filled cials after the AHSAA hit Daleville with a one-year suspension from the state playoffs, and now the 'Hawks must try to regroup in

son will kick off next week all level. So, this game could be with a bang against Coach last year and turned the reins

opening week's match-ups:

opener for both teams, and for a week one showdown, this One of the top week one posted a disappointing 6-4 slate

regained the lead. Peel tried des- inexperienced, which will make both small school powers. ance in the state playoffs. looking forward to the visit by perately to run Hammett back the early week's of the season a

Brantley is looking to return The Geneva County Bulldogs PIKE COUNTY AT region battles on the horizon.

should be more competitive, the bation by the AHSAA. Daleville Gamecocks appear to still be the could take out its off-field frus-

New Brockton will return a always plays to win and if the number of quality players at key Eagles can get off to a solid start positions and the Gamecocks it could be one to watch. what many expect to be another LUVERNE AT OPP banner season. The Gamecocks' Former Opp Bobcat standout wing-t offense will be back after and Alabama Crimson Tide two years of fine tuning and head coach Mike DuBose will should be ready to roll, while make a return to his old stompover on defense New Brockton ing grounds when he leads the s always tough and loves to hit. Luverne Tigers to Opp to tangle Zion Chapel will be under the with the Opp Bobcats. The 4A lirection of its third head foot- Bobcats won four games last ball coach in three years, and 'season as they continued the while the Rebels are excited and long road back to winning foot-

looking forward to the start of ball after a series of down sea-

the season, even the biggest sons, while Luverne won eight Rebel fan knows it may take games last year and are always a

years to rebuild the program at 2A contender. Opp is no longer

Zion Chapel. The numbers are anyone's whipping boy and will

The high school football sea- up and so is the excitement be looking to start the season 4A Bulldogs posted a 5-5 record across the state and for area fans one to keep an eye on when they DuBose and his 2A powerhouse over to new coach Tom Causey.

New Brockton will be a overit. Following is a preview of the heavy favorite and may simply be too talented and experienced W.S. NEAL AT HILLCREST season and is looking to repeat for Zion Chapel in week one The W.S. Neal Eagles are that success in '03. Just how action. However, the scoreboard looking to be a 3A contender well the teams handle the artifi-The Elba Tigers handed the will read 0-0 when they kick it this season and should find out cial turf at Troy State's newly 0 defeat in last year's season together anything can happen. improved they are when they esting enough. However, this

year it will be the Bulldogs that shoot-outs in the small school last year and missed the state ENTERPRISE AT CARwill enter the game as the heavy ranks will take place in Dothan playoffs, but have a new coach ROLL Raiders host the McKenzie youthful former McKenzie open the year in Ozark this sea-Elba will be without 14 Tigers. Houston Academy rolled coach has everyone in East son when they battle the Carroll task of rebuilding its entire in McKenzie, and has to be oped into a consistent winner Kenneth Hand and are expected offensive backfield as the sea- looking forward to hosting the under Alton Hudson and are to be even better in Hand's secappear solid up front; however, slate last season. This game son after winning six games a the Eagles had a winning season even there Elba is young and should tell area fans a lot about year ago and making an appear- last year and may actually be

GENEVA

to Birmingham for a shot at the stumbled to an 0-10 record last EUFAULA state title and appears to be season and opened the year with The Pike County Bulldogs are with its old rival. The Bulldogs will boast size and Bulldogs that are making most son and should be as good as The Leavy Boutwell era will outstanding backs and receivers, outs and for the first time in Bulldogs must open the season the Northview Cougars host the vinced that the '03 season will stirred some interest outside the Eufaula against the 5A Eufaula the Wolverines snapped a long time coach Leavy Boutwell to out a doubt one of the top teams Cougars, but this time around While Brantley will be a pro- Northview since last season and in their class and have the talent Northview will be playing with hibitive favorite based upon is expected to be in a rebuilding to beat anybody on their sched- a renewed sense of pride and Anderson, who came into the 12th starting spot to take his experience, Elba has won 12 year. However, the Panthers still ule, but Eufaula has long been a determination and should be race on a two face win streak, fifth win of the year. Mack games over the past two years have pride and are loaded with 5A power and will be looking to ready to win. No win will come came from the eighth starting moved into fourth on lap five and is now convinced it can win players that learned how to win get a leg up on another big sea- easy this season for the Cougars spot to finish third. Heath Mills, and got a break when Greg at the 3A level. This should be a under Coach Boutwell. While son with a win over highly-toutmaking his first start in a couple Morse and Jason Singletary, very interesting game for the this one could be a lot closer ed Pike County. This may be the week could be huge. of months placed fourth. Ashley running second and third got fans of both the Tigers and the than in years past, the Panthers best game on tap this week. will still be favored.

this one ugly, but Goshen

ZION CHAPEL AT NEW GOSHEN AT DALEVILLE HENDERSON While this one may look like The Andalusia Bulldogs will The New Brockton a mismatch on paper, the 2A have a new coach and a new Gamecocks pounded the Zion Eagles from Goshen have as attitude when they travel to Troy

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Brunson. She is a senior at Elba High



New Brockton High School.



Blake Brunson of Elba is the Heather Carroll of New Brockton Laura Henderson of Enterprise is Britney Lolley of Enterprise is the daughter of Jack E. and Jane B. is the daughter of Debra S. and the daughter of Vicki Henderson. daughter of Gary and Kelley Lolley. Gregory N. Carroll. She is a senior at



She is a senior at Enterprise High She is a senior at Enterprise High





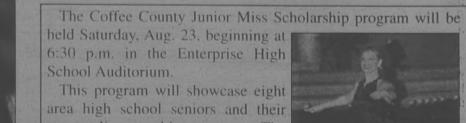
Enterprise is the daughter of David and Diane Rhyne. She is a senior at Enterprise High School.



Thompson. She is a senior at Zion Chapel High School.



Mary Kathryn Rhyne of Brittany Thompson of Elba is the Molly Tomberlin of Enterprise is daughter of Ray and Marcia the daughter of John and Jan



outstanding achievements. The young ladies will be competing for more than \$4,000 in cash scholarship awards and will be judged on scholastic, talent, poise and inter-



Jill Grady fill Grady, Coffee County Jr. Miss 2003 Coffee County Junior Miss 2003, and enterainment sensation Tori Baxley. Tickets will be sold for general admison at the door and reserved seating. hose interested in reserved seating

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Civil War began, Lawrence's

population had grown to two

thousand people, with most

being ardent Union supporters.

self-sustaining units of Kansas

Missouri towns, they liberated

Crossing the border to raid

other valuables. Missouri

hundred other Missourians

assembled near the Kansas-

Missouri border. Spurring their

horses westward they crossed

into Kansas during the early

irregulars.

Irregulars known as Jayhawkers.

slaves, horses, cows, cash, and

esidents retaliated by forming

their own units of Confederate

John Lane, a prominent resident



The power of human connections



in 1854, the New England Emigrant Society recruited abolition minded settlers to establish a community in the newly

created Kansas territory. It was in this territory that they established the town of Lawrence near the Missouri border. During





After successfully entering Mobile Bay on August 5, 1864 the Union Navy was able to greatly restrict access to foreign supplies by the Confederacy. The lone obstacle to a complete blockade was a Confederate fort at the mouth of the Bay. On August 23, 1864 that fort fell to the Union Navy. What was the name of the fort? Need to find the answer, or get more information? Go to: http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/twhp/w wwwlps/lessons/73morgan/

Were it not for Dr. William Gorgas, an Alabama native, there would not be a Panama Canal. An evening, destined for Lawrence.

inability to control the spread of tropical diseases foiled all attempts to build the canal until Gorgas arrived in 1904. He eradicated the diseases within a year, thanks to his understanding of sanitation techniques Find out more about the man who declined the presidency of the University of Alabama, and became Surgeon general of the Army at: http://www.arlingtoncemetery

.net/wcgorgas.htm.



Riding through the night, the sun rose behind them as they arrived at the town's



outskirts. These were Quantrill's Raiders, the most feared of the Confederate Irregulars, and Lawrence was their target. Their leader, twenty-six year old William Quantrill, was a colonel in the Confederate army. Sweeping into town shortly after 5 A.M. on August 21, 1863, they caught most of the residents in their beds. The Raiders knew who they were looking for, and where they lived. Quickly, small groups of raiders surrounded those houses. While their original plans may have called for them to target specific individuals, that's not what happened. Almost immediately, the raid degenerated into a massacre. Men and boys were shot wherever the Raiders found them. Most of Lawrence's homes, and all but three of its businesses, were set aflame. By the time the Raiders left two hours later, most of the town had disappeared from the Kansas prairie. Nearly ten per cent of the population was dead or dying, and property damage totaled more than \$2,000,000 (\$35,000,000 in 2003

Led by a furious John Lane, Union retribution would be swift and brutal. Find out more about the Lawrence Massacre, Quantrills' Raiders, and Union retribution by taking The Web Journey.

New Perspectives on these two resources include a brief biography of Quantrill and a contemporary account of the Clarke Quantrill
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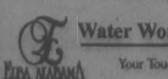
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massacre. Web address for the Quantrill biography: http://www.pbs.org/ weta/thewest/people/i_r/quantrill.htm.
Web address for The Lawrence Massacre: http://www.pbs.org/weta/thewest/ resources/archives/four/lawrence.htm.

Quantrill's Raid on Lawrence: A Question of Complicity
This article by Burton J. Williams was first published in the Kansas State Historical Quarterly in its Summer 1968 issue. Williams examines the role played by Lawrence residents in providing Quantrill with information prior to the raid. Web Address: http://www.kshs.org/publicat/khq/1968/68_2_willia

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PTO Open House Elba Elementary School will thought of a plan to raise stu- lent idea, and the student body host a PTO Open House on dents' averages and help will take advantage of this Monday, Aug. 25, at 6 p.m. decrease absences. opportunity.

sweatshirts for the upcoming only one absence for each nine- Dunn, principal of Elba High school year. The deadline for weeks. ordering is Aug. 29. The design The council went to the good policy for all our students The 2003-2004 Journalism staff is off to a great start! We have gained new members in addition to will be printed on a gray shirt or administration with their idea, because it will help our stu- the old ones: Mary Katherine Head - Senior Editor for Elbala, Alex Allen - Senior Editor for Tiger Tales, sweatshirt. Cost is \$10 per T- and the results were even better dents lower their attendance Brittany Cooper - Senior Editor for Tiger Tales, Meredith English - Senior Editor for Tiger Times, adult XL). Contact Tiffany only approved, but the adminis- average." Germany at the Elba Elementary tration also suggested that stu-School (897-2814) for more dents with a "B" average and no absences be able to exempt their

Marching Tigers hold successful camp

by Katie Driggers

School may have started on The band worked really hard shines on Anna Anderson. Aug. 5, but music could be these past two weeks and is Anna is 17-years-old and is a heard all over Elba High School ready to put its whole show on senior at Elba High. She is the

The Elba High School season game against Samson. Anderson and is currently Marching Tiger Band held its The songs for the show this employed at National Security annual band camp July 21 - year are popular hits from the Insurance Company in Elba. The first three days of camp Tear the Roof off the Sucker, ferent activities including varsiwere held only for auxiliaries. The Rhythm is Gonna Get You ty cheerleading, VICA, Senior

guard, dance line and majorettes We can't wait to blow you the Elba Marching Tiger dance learned routines during this away, so come out to the preseatime, the percussion worked on son game, and help us support Miss Elba. a new cadence and music for the our Tigers!!

the basics of marching. Full band camp started Thursday, July 24. This day was also rookie initiation. With bananas, whip cream and choco-

Kindergarteners is Harold Rogers, and he is the the crowning moment of his

enjoyed first day

by Katie Driggers

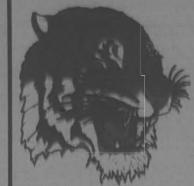
ing to "big school". Here is System. Avery Hanchey - I didn't want

to come to school. Audrey Boswell - It was fine. I liked it a lot. Dalton Parrish - It was good, but I wish I could ride my go-

Ramello Jones - It was fine. I

Maggie Johnson - We drew our face. It was a lot of fun.

*More Choices!



Tiger Gales

Editors: Brittany Cooper & Alex Allen

Mrs. Bailey, Student Council

School, "I think this is a very

This week's Co-Op Spotlight

Beta club and enjoys dancing on

see, ad sales are VERY necessary. Please support the EHS

This summer the Student sponsor, said she feels the new Council officers at Elba High attendance incentive is an excel-

According to the plan, stu- "Every school system I've dents will be able to exempt been in has had an exemption Elba Elementary School is nine-week and semester exams policy for students that make selling Elba Tiger T-shirts and if they have an "A" average and A's or A's and B's," said Johnny

made all of the new band members into banana splits. the field August 21 for the pre- daughter of Kim and Angie

80s including: Let's Get Crazy, Anna is involved in many difpercussion and rookies. Color and Come Sail Away.

EHS welcomes new assistant principal

by Ayonna Procter being here. I am very happy." Elba High School has a new derful." late syrup, the band officers face patrolling the halls and Mr. Rogers feels that becomhelping call the shots. His name ing a part of Elba High School is approaching a very important employees are going up.

> new assistant principal. career. Mr. Rogers has 25 years of experience in education (23 Tiger," he said. "I've caught the experience in education (23 Tiger," he said. "I've caught the about it, there is a downside to it! Medicaid drug program, cutting about it, there is a downside to it! years in special education in the
> Enterprise City School System
>
> Mr. Rogers, on behalf of the
> Of Alabama's worst financial
>
> We are currently in the midst of Alabama's worst financial and mismanagement of where

about what they thought of com- tion with the Elba City School hood. what some of them had to say: Outside of school, Mr. Rogers Cammie McCollough - I was is a dedicated father to his two

sons and a loving husband. He Clark Logan - It was good. I and his family are very elated to by Karrie Copeland be a part of EHS. "The kids are great, and I love Elba High School has recently



Recently, I visited the elementary school and talked with some of our new kindergarteners some

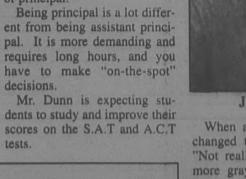
New EHS Principal

Co-Op Spotlight

gained a new principal, although he is not new to the school. Mr. Johnny Dunn started here six years ago as assistant principal, and now he has gained the seat of principal.

ent from being assistant principal. It is more demanding and requires long hours, and you have to make "on-the-spot" decisions.

dents to study and improve their



college or trade school will be night from 5:30-8:00 up until with parents, students, and other To the seniors he would like taught by Mrs. Lynn Weeks. When asked how she felt to say, "Get a college education Students, who enrolled before towards her new job, she brightor at least get a very good the deadline, received scholar- ly stated that she just loved it. t r a d e " ship money to cover the course All in all, Mrs. Martin seems Congratulations, Mr. Dunn, on and book. Students who enroll to be just what was needed to becoming the new EHS princi-pal. We wish you the best. after the deadline must pay the make those trips or calls to the office a little bit easier.

shirt and \$20 per sweatshirt. than they had anticipated. The problems, and it will help them Ayonna Proctor - Senior, Jessica Danford - Senior, Karrie Copeland - Senior, Christy Eubanks - Senior, (Please add \$1 for any size over attendance incentive was not to increase their grade point Katie Driggers - Senior and Anna Harrison - Junior. As you can see we have an awesome staff and we are looking forward to a great year! Not pictured are Brittany Cooper and Christy Eubanks.

> Seventh graders share their thoughts by Christy Eubanks cooler than everybody says it is, and all the teachers a lot cooler. It's a new year here at Morgan Anderson - It's better. EHS...a year full of changes. You get more privileges. For the new seventh graders, the Sonya Dodd - I like seeing older changes were extreme: new people that I couldn't see at ele-

elementary school.

doubling and health insurance

Editorial: The Good and the Bad

faces, new teachers and new mentary, and there's more free-I asked some of the seventh Megan Anderson - I like it a lot graders "what are your thoughts better than elementary. The on being in high school now?" food is better, and I can see Here are their responses:

Griffin Cash - Mr. Mendez is a Kynu Coleman - I like it, lot cooler than people say he is. because there are vending Aegan Sullivant - It's a machines and freedom. WHOLE LOT different from Alexandra McCauley - It's cool, because you're more free and Richreana Singletary - It's a lot can be around older people.

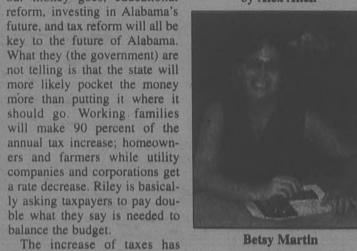
Merrill Curran - I like playing

Starting at the bottom can be

basketball John Davis - I love the lunch-Maurice Jones - I think it's cool. Llike my teachers....

We, as Alabamians, are costs for teachers and state pretty tough, but, at the same time, starting high school can election in which we have to Bob Riley has planned to do obviously be pretty cool too. decide whether or not we want numerous things to address the Betsy Martin joins

We are currently in the midst his own salary, cutting waste as new secretary



always been a highly talked With the beginning of the new about subject. Whether we vote school year come the familiar for or vote against Amendment faces of the faculty from past I, we all should get out and vote years. However, some of these faces are not as familiar as the Alabamians need to take a others. One of those faces is When asked if anything has stand and vote! It's our future that of Mrs. Betsy Martin, the new elementary school secre-

> plenty of ties to the school. Mrs. Martin has three children

years in education, 20 years as this year.

an administrator, principal or assistant principal. He says he is "firm and friendly" with his course is \$255, and the book is tary at the Church of Christ

COMMUNITY NEWS

(Continued from Page One)

"I'm really excited not only

donated a computer, software



Five generations of the Gladys Carr family were represented recently during a family gathering. Those pictured include Mrs. Gladys Carr (seated, center); her son Jace Carr (standing, right); her granddaughter, Kathy Woodfin (seated, left); her great-granddaughter Carrman Harris (standing, center); and great great-grandchildren campus of LBW has provided

Clayton and Aubrey Harris and Preston Rhodes.

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Class of 2003 at Huntingdon New Brockton; Major - Human Weeks said it has been a real Catherine Elizabeth Bedsole, daughter of Royas Sanders and the program as she hopes the

Elba; Major - Psychology; Jeanie Hiers daughter of Richard and Sonya
Bedsole Amy Marie Halpin,

Enterprise; Major - English;

daughter of Lisa and Donald

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students will stay involved take

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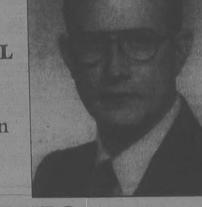
EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION...Warden Lillie Watson-Foster (right) of the State of Alabama Department of Corrections Elba Work Release facility last week recognized correctional officer Robert Stacy Wambles (left) as Employee of the Quarter for the second quarter of 2003. Wambles was nominated for this award by his supervisor, Sgt. William W. Baxley. Beyond serving as a correctional officer at the work release facility, Wambles also serves as the inmate softball coach, personal development instructor and is nvolved in many other outside activities with the inmates and Department of Corrections, Officer Wambles is the son of Ronnie and Ramona Wambles of Elba. He is a 1992 grady 'e of Elba High for the students. Melinda Vaughan looks on as her son, School and has been employed as a correctional officer at the work

Not only will Judson, completes the paperwork to expand release facility since Oct. 1998 where he provides security custody they be able to get his knowledge through this college psycholing a Certificate of Achievement from Warden Watson-Foster. Dr. Walter J. Lawrence, M.D.

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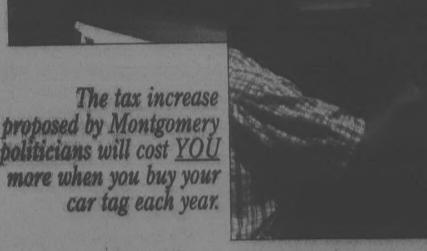
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changed this year, he replied, and it depends on us. more gray hairs! We have a few great superintendent in Mr. offers psychology. She did not just appear from weeks and the hairs? Weeks and the best Board of Offers psychology Education that cares about the to EHS students future of our students. Our teachers are off to a great start, and their top priority is to help

each student to be the best they We are off to another great years she has even served as a start at EHS, and the Dual- substitute teacher. The qualities Mr. Dunn brings Enrollment college courses are Mrs. Martin's education is to the office of principal are 35 being given to the students again supple with a major in social

by Brittany Cooper

balance the budget.

our convictions.

Christmas break. The course is faculty.

enrolled in Elba City Schools: one senior, one eighth grader and one first grader. For two

not covered in that price. The before finding a job at Elba To the seventh graders Mr. professor's name is Mrs. Elementary.

Dunn would like to say, "Put Campagna. As far as personality is conyour best foot forward and work There is also a course offered cerned Mrs. Martin is very chiphard. If you do, high school and every Monday and Wednesday per and well suited for working

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Section 4. Amendment of Constitution of 1901 that would (a) establish the Alabama of 1901 that the Constitution of 19 shall not be otherwise dedicated; (b) amend following classes for the purposes of ad val-

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Day Account. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as this election to be held on Tuesday, the 9th amended, which shall be entitled "General" day of September, 2003, upon the above se Fund Rainy Day Account" is adopted:

"Section 1. As used in this amendment, the following words and phrase"

Alabama, be given by publishing the same es shall have the following respective mean- in every newspaper published within this state authorized to publish legal advertise "Alabama Trust Fund" means ments.

by Amendment No. 450 to the Constitution - IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have a 1901. hereunto set my hand and caused the Grea "General Fund Rainy Day Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by

by this amendment. "Oil and Gas Capital Payment" of July, 2003. means any payment (including any royalty payment) received by the state or any agency or instrumentality thereof as all or part of the consideration for the sale, leasing or other disposition by the state or any agency or instrumentality thereof of any right to explore and drill for or to produce oil, gas or other hydrocarbon minerals in any area on the water side of the high water mark of Mobile Bay or in any other offshore area of Mobile Bay or in any other offshore area and shall include any revenue by the state from federal oil and gas leases off the coast of Alabama. Any royalty or other payment, with the exception of any taxes heretofore or hereafter levied, that is based upon or detergas or other hydrocarbon minerals and that is paid to the state or any agency or instru-

mentality thereof, regardless of the time of such payment, shall be considered an oil and gas capital payment. Section II. (a) Within thirty days following ratification of this constitutional amendment there shall be created within the Alabama Trust Fund the General Fund Rainy Day Account. Upon creation, the General Fund Rainy Day Account shall ORDINANCE NUMBER: 081103 be credited with Oil and Gas Capital AN ORDINANCE AMENDING be properly affixed to such the stamps, but no person shall premises of any dealer at all stamp which has theretofore Payments transferred into the Alabama Trust Fund up to an amount equal to six percent of the General Fund appropriations for fiscal OF THE CODE OF year 2003. Once established, no further amounts may be credited to the General Fund Rainy Day Account except repayand (e) below. Funds from this account of fund established by the Legislature to offset proration of the corporate limits of t Beginning in fiscal year 2004 withdrawals from any account created herein and/or any other General Fund proration prevention funds shall be limited to only the amount of the person funds shall be limited to only the amount of the person funds shall be limited to only the amount of the person funds shall be limited to only the amount of the person funds shall be limited to only the amounts set out in this arti-

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Elba High School "Class of 1993" planning

Account" means the special account created - the Secretary of State at the State Capitol ii the City of Montgomery on this the 11th day

10 year reunion

Attention Class of 1993. It is time for the Ten Year Reunion. We will get together Homecoming weekend, October 31 - November 1. Please contact Alan Roberson at aroberson@xtn.net or Tosha (Nunn) Chandler at 897-0798 with your current September 1, 2003.



address. Please reply by Several local residents gathered last Tuesday evening, Aug. 12, at The Diabetes Wellness Center in Elba for the organization's first Diabetes Nutritional Management Class. The nutritional and self-management classes help those with diabetes learn to "take control" of the illness. These classes are recognized and sponsored by the American Diabetes Association and are taught by a registered nurse and dietician. The registered nurse leading last week's class was Toni Turner (far right).

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costs of notice related to a proposed constitutional amendment.

Section 3. An election upon the

solution of Alabama 1901, as amended, and election laws of this state.

Section 4. The appropriate election official shall assign a hallot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed constitutional amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, establishing the Alabama Excellence Initiative Fund which may be used to fund programs including, but not limited to, the furtherance of excellence in public education, college scholarships, health care benefits for senior citizens and job training programs to attract citizens and job training programs to attract constitution of the same can be sold, and selection and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subsequent sales, delivering the same can be sold, and selection and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subsequent sales, delivering the same can be sold, and shall set forth the following description of the substance or substance or subsequent sales, delivery or storage within the police jurisdiction, then before the same can be sold, and stamps to the proposed constitutional amendment to the constitutional amendment to the constitutional amendment to the constitutional amendment or the proposed constitutional amendment to the constitutional amendment to the constitutional amendment or the proposed constitutional amendment to the constitutional amendment to the constitutional amendment or the proposed constitutional amendment to the constitutional amendment or the proposed constitution of the substance of the city feet at a price of the full amount thereof, the full amount thereo

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Beginning in fiscal year 2004 withdrawals

Section 70-51. Definitions.

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Section 3: An election upon the proposed amendment shall be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the 2003 First Special Session of the Legislature. The election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of Sections 285 and 286 of the Constitution of Alabama 1901, as amended to be cumulative.

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"No Charge" Glucometer Program for qualified thereon the words "City of Elba".

delivered or stored in the corpo- except such wholesale dealers, shall have the power and indicating payment of any tax rate limits of the city there must must pay the full face a mount of authority to enter upon the under this article, to reuse any CHAPTER 70, ARTICLE III tobacco products and properly canceled and equal amount of of THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

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"(d) The allocations to the Alabama Capital Improvement Trust Fund

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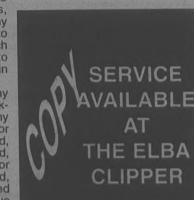
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Day Account provided by this amendment shall be self-executing and shall require no enabling legislation."

Section 2. This proposed amendments shall be advertised in every newspaper published within this state authorized to publish legal advertisements pursuant to Section 6.8-60, Code of Alabama 1975. The costs of notice related to a proposed costs of notice related to a proposed constitution of the wind of the same manner as other costs of notice related to a proposed constitution to tax interstate comparison of the decision of the section 70-52. Construction chewing tobacco products other than chewing tobacco products other than chewing tobacco products of the construction chewing tobacco products of the package of 1.15 ounces or less \$.07 Package of more than 1.15 ounces \$12 and other package of tobacco products \$13 and other package of tobacco products \$14 and the package of tobacco products \$15 ounces \$12 and other package of tobacco products \$10 and the package of tobacco and the package of tobacco products \$10 and the package of tobacco a Educational classes can help you take control of your Diabetes, rather than your Diabetes taking control of you.

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Toweship 5 North Range 200 in Plat of stiffed in Plat of the Judge of Probate, way Alabama Highway 87 and fequesting that notice by the Section 23, Township 6 North, Toweship 5 North Range 200 in Plat of the Judge of Probate, said parcel lies wholly within Ing any interest in said property and requesting that notice by Section 23, Township 6 North, Section 24, Township 6 North, Section 25, Township 6 North, Section 26, Township 6 North, Section 27, Township 6 North, Section 28, Towns Township 6 North, Range 20 improvements situated thereon. Range 19 East. East, said point being on the Subject to covenants and west right of way of said restrictions of record in said Alabama Highway 87 and being Probate Office.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto GAFLX34A29761 SL11 the POINT OF BEGINNING: Including the following belonging. Said property will be GAFLX34B29761 SL11 sold on an "AS IS, WHERE IS" (serial number(s)) 38.9 feet and North 12 15 East 1999 FLEETWOOD, 42x70 basis subject to the right of way *295.3 feet along said highway right of way to a small ditch; thence North 82*11'West 200.0 HS12; GAFLW54B82539- Get; thence South 11*53'West HS12; GAFLW54C82539- HS12; GAFLW54C 330.9 feet; thence South HW12

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81 15 East 200.0 feet to the This property will be sold subject might adversely affect the title to posed of at or prior to foreclohighway right of way and the to the easements, encumPOINT OF BEGINNING. Said brances or other matters of land lying and being in the solution to the indebtodage.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE which has at least ten hours.
This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtodage. land lying and being in the record which take priority over pose of paying the indebtedness pose of paying the indebtedness NE1/4 of the SE1/4, Section 20. the mortgage and are not dis-Township 6 North, Range 20 posed of at or prior to foreclo- well as the expenses of foreclo- well as the expenses of foreclo- well as the expenses of foreclo-East, Coffee County, Alabama, sure.

LEANORD M. CADE, JR., and sure, including a reasonable his heirs, and devisees, if attorney's fee and other purposdeceased, and all other persons es set out in said mortgage. claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, rever- GreenPoint Credit Corp. sion, or other interest in the ATTORNEY FOR MORTabove described property.

DEFENDANT. CV2003-84 NOTICE

Complaint to Quite Title to the 8-14,21,28chg above describe land has been filed in this Court by Jean K. Cade claiming to own the same IN THE MATTER OF and claiming to have held and DONALD PARKS continue color of title to the said Deceased. land, being the fee simple intersecutive years, and having regu- CASE NO: PC-03-62 larly assessed and paid ad valorem taxes thereon during her NOTICE OF PUBLICATION ownership. Let notice be given day of July, 2003.

Mickey Counts, Clerk " ! " be barred. -31,8-7,8-14, 8-21 chg. IN THE PROBATE COURT OF /s/ Mavis Money Parks

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JASON DAVID JORDAN, DECEASED. PROBATE COURT NO: PC-NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT O BE PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR deceased having been granted CASE NO: PC-03-61 to William Danny Jordan on the Honorable William O. Gammill,

31st day of July, 2003 by the NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Judge of Probate Court of Letters of Administration of said The seller shall have a right to Personal Representative Coffee County, Alabama, notice deceased having been granted reject any bid that is unreason- 8/21/28, 9/4 chg. is hereby given that all persons to the undersigned on the 8th ably low and may postpone the having claims against said day of August 2003 by the public sale until another speciestate are hereby required to Honorable William O. Gammill fied time and place. In addition, present the same within the time Judge of the Probate Court of the Seller expressly reserves the IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR allowed by law or the same will Coffee County, Alabama, notice right to bid and purchase at the COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA /s/William Danny Jordan Personal Representative 8/7,14,21pd.

STATE OF ALABAMA IN THE MATTER OF AMBER DENISE POWELL a minor child. TO: RODNEY POWELL AND JACKIE DENISE SENN 8-14,21,28pd

IN THE JUVENILE COURT

/s/James M. Counts

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
the said mortgage will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the main SALE

8-14,21,28,9-4 chg.

Default having been made in the Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, payment of the indebtedness on September 4, 2003, during secured by that certain mortgage executed by Peter R. lowing real estate situated in Murray and wife, Jean M. Coffee County, Alabama, to wit: Murray in favor of GreenPoint A parcel of land consisting of Credit Corp., dated August 6, 1999, and recorded August 9, ated in Coffee County, 999, Book 117, Page 898 in the Alabama, and more particular-Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama; said default continuing, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, GreenPoint Credit Corp., under and by virtue of the power of sale contened in said power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse, Enterprise Division, Coffee County,

and containing 1.5 acres, more or less.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness or less.

ACCEPTANCE LOAN COMPA- es set out in said mortgage. secured by said mortgage as Mortgagee or Transferee This Instrument Prepared By: well as the expenses of foreclo-

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against said land and against Letters of Administration of said Alabama 36323 any and all parties claiming any deceased having been granted 8-14-21chg interest in said property and to the undersigned on the 8th requesting that notice be given day of August 2003 by the by publication, requiring the Honorable William O. Gammill Defendants to demur, plead or Judge of the Probate Court of answer thereto within the time Coffee County, Alabama, notice required by law, or suffer default is hereby given that all persons Please take notice that William 8/21, 28, 9/4 chg. judgment against them. having claims against said Edwards, whose address is 123 Given under my hand this 25 estate are hereby required to Dunham St., Elba, AL will offer present the same within the time for sale at public auction to the ESTATE OF allowed by law or the same will highest bidder for cash, or other- Johnnie B. Mallory

day of Aug 2003. COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA Personal Representative 8-14.21.28pd

> IN THE MATTER OF MICKEY PARKS. Deceased. IN THE PROBATE COURT OF 1989 Olds Cutlass Ciera

Letters of Administration of said COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA 1G3AJS1W1KG317099

having claims against said of the vehicles. estate are hereby required to 8/14, 21 pd present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 8th FORECLOSURE SALE day of Aug 2003.

/s/ Mavis Money Parks Personal Representative

the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, the underof the power of sale contained in

entrance of the Coffee County 0.928 acre, more or less, situfeet to the East Right-of-Way own the same and claiming to

SPRING HILL (model) 28x56 (size)

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GreenPoint Credit, LLC

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BRUNSON MINI-STORAGE ESTATE OF MARION BRUNSON OWNER Ruby Herron 545 EAST DAVIS STREET DECEASED PROBATE COURT

/s/Frances Williams

PLAINTIFF,

City of Elba, Coffee County.

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CLAIMING ANY PRESENT,

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OTHER PERSONS

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Alabama 36323

Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against Alabama 36323

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William O. Gammin Sudge of the dwelling house situated there on formerly known as the persons having claims against said estate are hereby required

Alabama 36323

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ELBA, ALABAMA 36323

wise dispose of, abandoned DECEASED Coffee County Circuit Court Witness my hand this the 8th motor vehicles. The vehicles were abanconed on the property PROBATE COURT of above address approximately PC-03-63 June 19, 2001, and the name and/or residence of the owner is Letters Testamentary of said West margin of Smith Avenue later than the preceding date.

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The sale will be held at above be barred. address on or after 10:00 AM on is hereby given that all persons public sale or otherwise dispose ELBA DIVISION

MORTGAGE

Alabama, being more particu-Default having been made in the larly described as follows: payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mort-secured by the secured by that certain mort-secured by that certain mort-secured by the secured by t secured by that certain mortgage executed by Pamela D. Nelson, an unmarried person in favor of GreenPoint Credit, LLC, dated November 9, 1999, and COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE recorded November 16, 1999, Adkinson Street 95 feet, more to hear a request from Kenny five days before the election. COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NO. JU-2000-61.04

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
SALE

Adkinson Street 95 feet, more or less, to the NW corner of the Wise lot line and along the Wise lot line and parallel with Adkinson Street 1801 Reese Avenue to Jerome and Evelyn Silar for the purpose of placing a double wide manufactured home as their permanent residence. The property is on sale contained in said mort-gined, GreenPoint Credit, LLC, under and by virtue of the property is on file at Elba City Hall.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
SALE

Adkinson Street 95 feet, more or less, to the Wise lot line and parallel with Adkinson Street 1801 Reese Avenue to Jerome and Evelyn Silar for the purpose of placing a double wide manufactured home as their permanent residence. The property is on sale contained in said mort-gined, GreenPoint Credit, LLC, under an every single of the Wise lot line and parallel with Adkinson Street 95 feet, more or less, to the NW corner of the Wise lot line and parallel with Adkinson Street 1801 Reese Avenue to Jerome and Evelyn Silar for the purpose of placing a double wide manufactured home as their permanent residence. The property is on sale contained in said mort-gined, GreenPoint Credit, LLC, under an every size of the Wise lot line and parallel with Adkinson Street 95 feet, more or less, to the Wise lot line and parallel with Adkinson Street 95 feet, more of less, to the NW corner of the Wise lot line and parallel with Adkinson Street 95 feet, more or less, to the Wise lot line and parallel with Adkinson Street 95 feet, more or less, to the NW corner of the Wise lot line and parallel with Courthouse at Elba, Coffee or less, to a point on the West 8-21,28chg County, Alabama on September margin of Adkinson Street signed, as Mortgagee or Transferee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in Northerly along the West mar-County, Alabama, to-wit: gin of Adkinson Street 117.5 feet, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said parcel is bound on the East by Adkinson Street, North and West by the property of Mack and Tulah Wise, and on

A lot or parcel of land land located in Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the centerline of Coffee County Road #228 (extended) intersects the centerline of Coffee County Road #235; thence in a Northwesterly direction along the centerline of Coffee County Road #235 1428.00 feet to a point; thence

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Alabama on September 5, 2003, 23'42" West 210.00 feet to an during the legal hours of sale, iron rod; thence North 56 title to the said land, being the absence voting for absence voting the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 3, Phase II, Sleepy Hollow Estates, an addition to Coffee County, Alabama, an addition to Coffee County, County, Alabama, and the county and th the Defendants to demur, plead or answer thereto within the time required by law, or suffer default judgment against them.

day of August, 2003.

sure, including a reasonable secured by that certain mort-Richards, unmarried, to ATTORNEY FOR MORT- of Alabama, on the 1st day of prevents his or her presence at Yearout, Spina & Lavelle, P.C.

1500 Urban Center Drive, Decided in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee the Sugar The vot

> The undersigned Household Finance Corporation of outcry to the highest bidder for Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973 ff.

unknown. The vehicles and seri- deceased having been granted for a distance of 150.0 feet to a Any voter who requires emerto the undersigned 14th day of August, 2003, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the West margin of Smith Avenue Probate Court of Coffee County, for a distance of 75.0 feet; election may apply for an emernotice is hereby given that all thence Southeasterly along gency absentee ballot. The balpersons having claims against the Southwest line of Loi No. said estate are hereby required 36 for a distance of 150.0 feet to present the same within time to the point of beginning. than 4:30 PM, September 8, allowed by law or the same will This sale is made for the pur- 2003. Emergency absentee bal-

/s/Doris Mallory

A lot or parcel of land in the 8-21,28;9-4chg

Corporation of Alabama /s/ Donna B. Nathan, Attorney for Mortgagee Nathan & Nathan, P.C. JAMES E. ADAMS 2215 1st Avenue South Phone: (205) 323-5400

LEGAL NOTICE Georgian Roberts formerly owned) and running thence West and perpendicular with September 4, 2003, at 5:30 p.m. the business emergency prior to

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

ing conditions. -The voter will be out of the county or state on election day. Given under my hand this 14 -The voter has any physical illness or infirmity which prevents his or her attendance at the

> within the county on election -The voter works a shift

polls whether or not he or she is

attorney's fee and other purposes set out in said mortgage.

agge executed by James -The voter is enrolled as a stues of the state of t husband and wife, and Timmy located outside the county of his dousehold Finance Corporation or her personal residence, which

-The voter is a member of or County, Alabama, in Book 64A at spouse or dependent of a member of the armed forces of the United States or is similarly: Alabama, as mortgagee, qualified to vote absence purunder and by virtue of the suant to the Federal Uniformed power of sale contained in said and Overseas Citizen Absentee

cash, in front of the main -The voter has been appointed entrance of the Coffee County as an election officer or named the 9th day of September, as a poll watcher at a polling.

19, 2003.

Russell Tompkins - Last known address - 21605 Hwy. 189, Elba,

New York of Administration of Sale and Sale, the following real estate, to the undersigned on the 13th day of August, 2003, by the Hon. address - 21605 Hwy. 189, Elba, William O. Gammill Judge of the Sale, the following real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

That certain house and absentee ballot is 4:30 PM, to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will Plat of Smith Avenue, as Probate Judge's offices at the recorded in Miscellaneous
Book 1, at Page 491, in the Probate Office of Coffee es. All completed applications' County, Elba Division, being must be returned by the voter in more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast comer of Lot No. 36 completed absentee ballots must of the aforementioned Smith be returned by the voter in per-Avenue Plat and running Northeasterly along the West son to the absentee election margin of Smith Avenue for a manager's office no later than distance of 75.0 feet to a point; 4:30 PM, September 8, 2003, or thence Northwesterly along a if mailed must be postmarked no

> lot must be returned no later than 4:30 PM, September 8, pose of paying the indebtedness lots may be returned by a person secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of forecloattending physician shall describe and certify the circum-Finance stances of the emergency. Any registered voter required by his or her employer, under unforeseen circumstances, to be out of the county on an emergency business trip on election day may vote an emergency absentee ballot. Under such circumstances the voter can apply and vote at the absentee election manager's office no later than Dan Adams Estate (where Adjustments will hold a pubic The voter must acknowledge

BREAKFAST

Tuesday - Waffles w/Ham Slice, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Mills

Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Meat Loafg Potato Salad, California Vegetables, Rolls, Fruit, Milk

LUNCH

1428.00 feet to a point; thence
N 63 degrees 29'45"E 40.00
feet to the East Right-of-Way
of Coffee County Road #235
and the point of beginning
thence continue N 63 degrees
29'45"E 210.00 feet to a point; thence N 26 degrees 30'15"W
210.00 feet to a point; thence
S 63 degrees 29'45", 210.00
feet to the East Right-of-Way
own the same and claiming to
own the same and claiming to Wednesday - Sausage
Biscuit, Jelly, Cereal, Juice,
Milk

Wednesday - Sausage Pizza, Ham
Sandwich, Tater Tots, Mixed Vegetables,
Pineapple Tidbits, Milk Beans, Brownie, Fruit/ Milk

Monday - Cheese Grits, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Monday - Turkey Hoagie, Beef & Cheese Nachos, Garden Salad, Mexicali Corn, Cookie, Fruit, Milk



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1999 PONTIAC SUNFIRE SE - AT-4 - sunroof -V6 - auto - cuise - tilt sharp - must see - great buy



2003 CADILLAC DEVILLE - low miles - must see



2001 F 150 SUPERCREW - Lariat - 4 wd



2001 FORD EXPEDITION (EDDIE BAUER) extra nice - loaded with leather



2001 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE



2002 CHEVROLET TAHOE LS - local trade



2000 FOCUS SE - pretty color - automatic





2002 MERCURY SABLE - PS -PW/locks - tilt cruise - alum wheels



2001 F150 LARIAT - super cab running board - trailer tow - sprayed in bedliner



1999 SUBURBAN LS - only 59 K - very clean



extra clean - fully loaded - great value



2001 LINCOLN TOWN CAR "SIGNATURE" - 2002 Z 71 EX CAB LS - local trade - must see



2002 FORD EXPLORER XLT - 4 dr power windows & locks - tilt & cruise



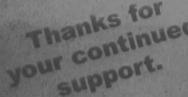
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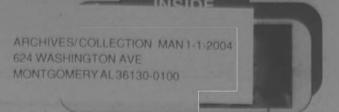
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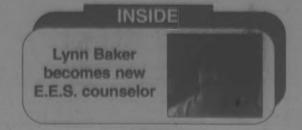
Doug Martin Sr. and Marianne expenses.

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

of the license were Mary

told council members they live in

Coffee County.



2003 High School



Elba, Alabama

Thursday, August 28, 2003

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this background report before The council also approved a OPENING FOR GEORGE JONES... Elba native Rob Hudson (center) put on quite a show for his hometown last Saturday, Aug. 23, at issuing their opinion on the resolution accepting Beaver Dam. Miller Memorial Stadium in Elba, Hudson served as the opening act for country music legend George Jones in a concert celebrating 150 Street after being told the hous- years of Elba's history. The concert was one of many events being held this year as part of Elba's Sesquicentennial Celebration, and local The application will be reconing project owners were drop-folks found it only fitting to have a "hometown boy" get things started. Approximately, 3,000 country music fans filled the stadium and sidered after the ABI report is ping their lawsuit against the city field Saturday evening as Hudson and "The Possum" delivered memorable performances. The next "Celebrate Elba 150" event will be the and, furnishing the money for Sesquicentennial Ball on Saturday, Sept. 6. A few additional pictures from Saturday's concert can be found on Page 7A.

On hand to oppose the issuing resurfacing the street.

(ACCA). Seventh District, which includes Coffee County was among five Alabama counties recognized at the convention for Elba was Mayor James Grimes. safety and loss control efforts. citizens who attended, gave timetables for work on the 4-

from immediate paving through nel cautioned that some dates might not be accurate. An example of this would be the printed date for paving the section from

the 203 Bypass westward to Please See Highway, Page 2

Coleman and Renee Turner Both | Coffee County receives safety award from ACCA

and to citizens that safety in were awarded a plaque and a The Coffee County county buildings and by councheck for \$1,000. Commission celebrated ty employees benefit every- Flowers said all five coun-Monday, Aug. 25, its awarding one," said Perry County ties participate in a self-fund- Commissioners were filled with tion, quality of patching, center of a safety award which Commissioner and ACCA ed liability insurance pool good news Monday, Aug. 25. line strips, condition of signs Department held a public hear
The Counties of Geneva, the recognition event was the commission as two separate Also during the Monday the Association of County Clay and Henry were recog- established several years ago award recognitions were high- morning meeting, Judy

the three year plan for the Commissions of Alabama nized for having the lowest by the Board of Trustees of the lighted. three-year liability claims loss Liability Insurance Pool.

> ing their liability claims ratios during the most recent two years. Each county received a chairman Robert Stephens displayed the plaque during Monday's regular commis-

sion meeting, and said he is Coffee County Commission chairman Robert Stephens (cen- County ranked money they (Houston and served more

proud of the all the county ter) is joined by assistant county engineer Marty Lentz (left) and second in the County) have and the than 10,000 peo-"This award is a strong Coffee County was awarded by ACCA for improved safety efforts." county engineer Randy Tindell (right) in displaying the plaque roads. county engineer Randy Tindell (right) in displaying the plaque roads.

details, checkpoints and aerial this safety effort by driving dangerous drivers. speed enforcement as part of defensively, obeying speed lim- Troopers also will focus "I'm proud of our highway dreds upon hundreds of families their statewide Labor Day its and all other traffic laws and enforcement in construction department and everyone here," are on their way to good health weekend traffic safety plan, buckling up on every trip." zones, including the Interstate Stephens said. "With the amount because of the program's assisaccording to Col. W.M. All available troopers will be 20 corridor. Selected troopers of money they (Houston tance.

CPA OFFICE OPENS ON THE SQUARE...The Elba Chamber of Commerce welcomed a certif

public accountant to the business industry last Thursday, Aug. 21, during an official ribbon cutting ceremony. The office of William D. Dean, CPA, recently opened on the square in Elba, and several local

officials stopped by last Thursday to show their support for the city's newest business. Those present

for the ribbon cutting included (from left): Destiny Hudson, Rebecca English, Junaita Roden, Brandi

Dean, Mary McMillan, Future Little Miss Elba Annsley Padgett, Ashton Dean, Paula Black, Sybil

Henderson, Mayor James Grimes, Barry Giles, Rachel Baxter, Little Miss Elba Reagan Kelley, Kenneth

Calhoun, William D. Dean - CPA, Rev. John Baxter, Dennis Dean, Doris Matthews, Denise Sauls Jimmy Harrison, Renee Lambert, Jonathan Dean, Tonya Jones, Herby McCall and Kaye Whitworth

Motorists urged to drive carefully during Labor Day holiday received a grade this is a great accomplishment. The county this is a great accomplishment. The county this is a great accomplishment. Alabama State Troopers will travelers," said Coppage. limit violators, troopers will be was only 14 hunconduct line patrols, saturation "Motorists are urged to join in watchful for drunken and other dredths of a point behind is to help find stability for fami-

"Troopers will be working to fund the additional patrol effort. detection devices to catch speed have, this is a great accomplishprotect the safety of holiday In addition to targeting speed violators as part of "Operation ment."

fic enforcement grants that will will utilize new laser speed money we (Coffee County) said is making a big impact in

Making the grade Coffee County roads rank second

County are scored on pavement condisponsored by the ACCA, and | during the regular meeting of and condition of bridges.

> Coffee County Commission County Family Services Center, chairman Robert Stephens first addressed commissioners to announced the county's recent offer an update on the program's awarding of a safety award from progress. the Association of County Crowley said the program has Commissions of Alabama grown tremendously since the

(ACCA) Next, Stephens praised the implementing a family service county's highway department as center for the residents of

he announced that the Alabama Coffee County. Department of With a current Transportation "I'm proud of our staff of eight recently com- highway department people, she saic pleted its 2003 and everyone here," Coffee County Maintenance Inspections of county roads, COUNTY TO A C

and Coffee "With the amount of munity agencies

Houston County at 92.31. lies in Coffee County, and hun-Coppage, Department of Public on duty thanks to selective traf- dressed as construction workers County) have and the amount of Another program Crowley

ed out that he "is only as good as around.

Area Happenings

Hardhat," a new construction · As commissioners congratu- In 1998, she said six out of 10

Crowley, director of the Coffee

zone enforcement program. lated county engineer Randy pregnant teens dropped out of The Department of Public Tindell on the remarkable job he school; however, today, that sta-Please See DRIVE, Page 2 has done, Tindell quickly point- tistic has made a complete turn-Crowley said the program

> currently serves about 60 pregnant teens and most are either in school or working towards their Commissioner Tom Grimsley

> asked Crowley about the dental program, and she said this has been a tremendous effort for the people of Coffee County. Currently, Crowley said chil-

dren are seeing a dentist three to four days a week at the dental center, and because of this proable to see a dentist when they wouldn't otherwise,

And, with about 4,000 chilgram is always in need of more dentists being able to donate some time to the program. She said as little as one day a month would prove very helpful to the

Please See CCC, Page 2